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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, ENRG, SF, AS

SUBJECT: DIESEL EQUIPMENT IN UNDERGROUND COAL MINES

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA HAVE RULED TO REMOVE ALL DIESEL POWERED EQUIPMENT FROM THE UNDERGROUND COAL MINES IN THEIR COUNTRIES.

2. BECAUSE OF IMPACT ON PRESENT AND SOON TO BE PROPOSED NEW STANDARDS, WE ARE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING ANY INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. PLEASE CAPTION CABLE REPLY: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, MINING ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, TECHNICAL SUPPORT, MURRAY JACOBSON.

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